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Some fall high school sports still undecided

Decision whether to allow football, volleyball, soccer games will be made by Aug. 20

By HP STAFF

High school football, volleyball and boys soccer may have to wait awhile to get their sports up and running.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association approved the next steps in returning sports for member schools on Wednesday, adopting a plan to phase in competition for fall sports in hopes of continuing to deter the spread of COVID-19.

The MHSAA's Representative Council affirmed that lower-risk sports – Lower Peninsula girls golf, Lower Peninsula boys tennis, Upper Peninsula girls tennis, cross country and Lower Peninsula girls swimming and diving – may begin practice on Aug. 12 and begin competition on their traditional start dates of Aug. 19 and 21.

However, moderate and high-risk sports – football, girls volleyball and boys soccer – may soon begin practice but not competition. Decisions about competition timelines for these three sports will be made by Aug. 20.

Practice for boys soccer and girls volleyball may begin on Aug. 12. Football will delay the start of practice with full player pads and equipment until Aug. 17. The week of Aug. 10 may include football practice sessions consisting of conditioning, physical training and skill work with no other player equipment except helmets. This week of acclimatization is similar to allowed summer football activities that have been ongoing for schools since June.

The Representative Council also voted to cancel scrimmages in all fall sports for this school year and approved limitations on numbers of teams that may compete together at regular-season tournaments, invitationals and other multi-team events.

The Council believes eliminating scrimmages emphasized the importance of keeping teams from mixing before the first date of competition, and the regular-season limitations may lessen opportunities for viral spread while still allowing meets to be conducted.

As this remains a fluid situation, the MHSAA will release updated timelines for competition for football, girls volleyball and boys soccer by Aug. 20, dependent on how the spread of the virus is trending statewide.

The start of volleyball and swimming and diving practices are in part contingent on the reopening of indoor facilities. Those sports may begin their practices outdoors if not allowed to be indoors by Aug. 12.

"The Council, reflecting on the positive impact on their athletes this summer from taking part in offseason training, feels it's of utmost importance to continue athletic activity moving forward," MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said in a statement. "If we take a month off, our students will find opportunities to compete through non-school entities that may not be as focused on safety. Our athletic directors and coaches can provide the safest-possible environment to return to sports, and this phased-in approach to competition will help schools continue building on progress already made.

"The Council chose to make these adjustments to help ensure our athletes have a safe regular season this fall. As we continue to solidify the regular season, we can then turn our attention to building a safe postseason for our athletes.

"The easy way out would be to postpone all activity to next spring, and we are not taking the easy way out. But we will make wise decisions based on medical guidance," Uyl said. "We will make these difficult decisions quickly and appropriately. If we don't play this fall, it won't be because we didn't make every effort to do so."

The Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association approved Wednesday's action.

"... The Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association is offering its full support to the MHSAA. We understand the decision to make the adjustments to the sport seasons and tournament plans that schools will follow for the 2020-2021 school year, was made based on the best information available at this time, and was done so in an effort to meet the health, safety, social, and emotional needs of the students in Michigan," the organization said in a news release.

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Lamar Moody, center, of Benton Harbor joins residents as they sing hymns Wednesday during a Night of Hope event at the Phillips 66 gas station on Pipestone Road in Benton Township.

Preaching hope in the wake of tragedy

Pastors lead A Night of Hope a week after slaying at gas station

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — It was a spiritual evening full of song and prayer Wednesday outside the Phillips 66 gas station in Benton Township, where a 19-year-old man was shot and killed last week.

The Rev. Carlton Lynch of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church said he purposefully put the podium on the spot where Taj Carter of Benton Township died in a drive-by shooting. Police have not announced the arrest of any suspects in the slaying.

"I wanted people to be able to see that this is the very place where a young Black man lost his life to gun violence," he told the crowd of about 40 people, along with other people watching the event on Facebook Live.

Lynch and the Rev. Maurice McAfee said they organized A Night of Hope to bring people together to help stop the violence in the Benton Harbor area.

Lynette Clay, of Benton Harbor, stands on the spot where a young man lost his life last week at the Pipestone Road Phillips 66 gas station.

But Lynch said that they can't just talk about the violence.

"There's a lot of beautiful things going on in Benton Harbor, Mich.," he said. "Benton Harbor, Mich., has intelligent students that go to our schools every single week, but they demonize our children. Every child is not in a gang. Every child is not gang banging. ... Every child is not drag racing in the community."

He said that Benton Harbor's people need to stop letting other people write their stories.

McAfee said that pastors can no longer stay behind the walls of their churches. He said pastors need to get out and help people find their way back to church.

Another speaker was Benton Harbor Area Schools Superintendent Andrae Townsel, who said that when he found out that Carter was a former BHAS student, he had to attend.

Townsel said people need to adopt the mentality of being in constant flux for improvement.

Carter's funeral will be Saturday at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, with McAfee officiating.

Besides the shooting death of Carter last week, the gas station was looted by dozens of teens and young adults two weeks ago. A video of the looting was widely shared on social media.

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Jobs outlook: 'It will be a tough haul,' says Kinexus chief

Small businesses take brunt of pandemic downturn

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — The COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc on the Southwest Michigan economy, will small businesses bearing the brunt.

In an online media roundtable Wednesday, Kinexus Group officials broke down some of the economic trends occurring in the region, while also presenting unemployment figures and the long-term outlook.

Among the biggest takeaways: the extent to which small businesses lost revenue, the drop in consumer demand and how low-wage earners have struggled since the state enacted a mandatory quarantine in mid-March.

Jake Gustafson, Kinexus chief operating officer, referred to the economic downturn from the global pandemic as a "once-in-a-generation" occurrence.

"The roller coaster ride continues, but we seem to be on an upward trend," he said. "While the unemployment rate is still remarkably high, we are

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2 Democrats face off in 6th District primary

Hoadley, Richardson are both from Kalamazoo

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

KALAMAZOO — Two Democrats are running in the 6th Congressional District primary with the hope of turning the House seat blue in November.

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Jon Hoadley and Jen Richardson announced their intentions to run last year, with each hoping to ride momentum from 2018 when former Democratic challenger Matt Longjohn gave Republican U.S. Rep. Fred Upton his closest race in the past decade.

The seat carries a two-year term. The primary is Aug. 4.

Hoadley, 36, is in his third and final term as the state representative for the 60th House District, which includes Kalamazoo and portions of the city of Portage and Kalamazoo Township. He formally announced his candidacy in April 2019.

The Kalamazoo resident said would make health care his No. 1 priority.

"I think it's time we put people and community at the center of decisions," Hoadley said. "I've served for over five years as a state representative fighting for health care, the environment, public education and other important issues. I would be honored to continue that service as a member of Congress."

Hoadley is the Democratic vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Democratic vice chair of the House Fiscal Agency Governing Committee and serves on the U.S Commission on Civil Rights Michigan

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Pelosi orders masks for voting after Gohmert tests positive

By ALAN FRAM and MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Nancy Pelosi will require that masks be worn on the House floor after a Republican member of Congress tested positive for the coronavirus. The member, Texas Rep. Louie Gohmert, often shunned wearing masks and was known to vote without one.

Pelosi announced on the House floor Wednesday evening that all members will be required to wear a mask and one will be provided if they forget. She said failure to wear a mask is a "serious breach of decorum" and members could be removed from the chamber if they aren't wearing one. They will be able to temporarily remove them while speaking, however.

"It's a sign of respect for the health, safety and well-being of others present in the chamber and in surrounding areas," Pelosi said.

Gohmert tested positive just before he was scheduled to travel to his home state with President Donald Trump. He was forced to abruptly cancel his plans, and immediately faced criticism from colleagues for not always wearing a mask on Capitol Hill, where face coverings are not mandatory and testing is sparse. "A selfish act," one lawmaker said.

The 66-year-old Gohmert, one of the House's most conservative and outspoken members, told a Texas news station that he tested positive at the White House and planned to self-quarantine. He is at least the 10th member of Congress known to have tested positive for the coronavirus.

The congressman's positive test raised further questions about the lack of mask and testing requirements in the Capitol as members frequently fly back and forth from their hometowns and gather for votes, hearings and news conferences.

Several GOP senators said they were pushing for more regular testing in the Capitol.

"I think particularly for members of Congress who are going back and forth, they represent sort of the perfect petri dish for how you spread a disease," said GOP Sen. Roy Blunt of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. "You send 535 people out to 535 different locations, on about 1,000 different airplanes, and bring them back and see what happens. It seems to me there's a better path forward."

An eight-term lawmaker, Gohmert participated in the House Judiciary Committee hearing Tuesday where Attorney General William Barr testified. Before the hearing, Gohmert was seen approaching the meeting room a few feet behind Barr, and neither man was wearing a mask.

LOTTERIES

Wednesday drawings

Michigan
Classic Lotto 47
05-15-19-29-44-47
Poker Lotto
AH-9C-4D-7D-8D
Midday Daily 3
4-2-0
Midday Daily 4
8-0-6-1
Daily 3
4-1-3
Daily 4
1-9-3-0
Fantasy 5
08-11-28-29-34
Keno
02-05-06-07-15-31-34-38-41-43-47-51-54-55-58-59-69-70-71-72-75-76
Mega Millions jackpot
$22 million
Powerball jackpot
$126 million

Tuesday drawings

Michigan
Mega Millions
17-20-27-31-34, Mega Ball: 19, Megaplier: 4

Indiana
Cash 5
01-16-23-41-45
Cash4Life
07-14-15-19-45, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
01-04-08-15-23-28-33-35-37-40-50-51-54-55-67-70-73-76-79-80, BE: 40
Daily Three-Midday
0-8-1, SB: 0
Daily Three-Evening
0-3-6, SB: 7
Daily Four-Midday
2-6-3-4, SB: 0
Daily Four-Evening
9-1-5-8, SB: 7
Quick Draw Evening
03-07-10-11-12-13-18-20-29-31-43-44-49-50-58-65-68-72-73-75, BE: 20

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
16-18-25-37-42
Pick Three-Midday
7-9-0, Fireball: 7
Pick Three-Evening
3-0-6, Fireball: 9
Pick Four-Midday
6-8-1-5, Fireball: 4
Pick Four-Evening
5-4-4-3, Fireball: 7
Lucky Day Lotto
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Misinformation on coronavirus is proving highly contagious

By DAVID KLEPPER
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Steve, right, and Chris Brophy, husband and wife owners of Brickley's Ice Cream, look out from the store they closed after teenage workers were harassed by customers who refused to wear a mask or socially distance, in Wakefield, R.I., on Wednesday.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — As the world races to find a vaccine and a treatment for COVID-19, there is seemingly no antidote in sight for the burgeoning outbreak of coronavirus conspiracy theories, hoaxes, anti-mask myths and sham cures.

The phenomenon, unfolding largely on social media, escalated this week when President Donald Trump retweeted a false video about an anti-malaria drug being a cure for the virus and it was revealed that Russian intelligence is spreading disinformation about the crisis through English-language websites.

Experts worry the torrent of bad information is dangerously undermining efforts to slow the virus, whose death toll in the U.S. hit 150,000 Wednesday, by far the highest in the world, according to the tally kept by Johns Hopkins University. Over a half-million people have died in the rest of the world.

Hard-hit Florida reported 216 deaths, breaking the single-day record it set a day earlier. Texas confirmed 313 additional deaths, pushing its total to 6,190, while South Carolina's death toll passed 1,500 this week, more than doubling over the past month. In Georgia, hospitalizations have more than doubled since July 1.

"It is a real challenge in terms of trying to get the message to the public about what they can really do to protect themselves and what the facts are behind the problem," said Michael Osterholm, head of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy.

He said the fear is that "people are putting themselves in harm's way because they don't believe the virus is something they have to deal with."

Rather than fade away in the face of new evidence, the claims have flourished, fed by mixed messages from officials, transmitted by social media, amplified by leaders like Trump and mutating when confronted with contradictory facts.

"You don't need masks. There is a cure," Dr. Stella Immanuel promised in a video that promoted hydroxychloroquine. "You don't need people to be locked down."

The truth: Federal regulators last month revoked their authorization of the drug as an emergency treatment amid growing evidence it doesn't work and can have deadly side effects. Even if it were effective, it wouldn't negate the need for masks and other measures to contain the outbreak.

None of that stopped Trump, who has repeatedly praised the drug, from retweeting the video. Twitter and Facebook began removing the video Monday for violating policies on COVID-19 misinformation, but it had already been seen more than 20 million times.

Many of the claims in Immanuel's video are widely disputed by medical experts. She has made even more bizarre pronouncements in the past, saying that cysts, fibroids and some other conditions can be caused by having sex with demons, that McDonald's and Pokemon promote witchcraft, that alien DNA is used in medical treatments, and that half-human "reptilians" work in the government.

Other baseless theories and hoaxes have alleged that the virus isn't real or that it's a bioweapon created by the U.S. or its adversaries. One hoax from the outbreak's early months claimed new 5G towers were spreading the virus through microwaves. Another popular story held that Microsoft founder Bill Gates plans to use COVID-19 vaccines to implant microchips in all 7 billion people on the planet.

Then there are the political theories – that doctors, journalists and federal officials are conspiring to lie about the threat of the virus to hurt Trump politically.

Social media has amplified the claims and helped believers find each other. The flood of misinformation has posed a challenge for Facebook, Twitter and other platforms, which have found themselves accused of censorship for taking down virus misinformation.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg was questioned about Immanuel's video during an often-contentious congressional hearing Wednesday.

"We did take it down because it violates our policies," Zuckerberg said.

U.S. Rep. David Cicilline, a Rhode Island Democrat leading the hearing, responded by noting that 20 million people saw the video before Facebook acted.

"Doesn't that suggest that your platform is so big, that even with the right policies in place, you can't contain deadly content?" Cicilline asked Zuckerberg.

It wasn't the first video containing misinformation about the virus, and experts say it's not likely to be the last.

A professionally made 26-minute video that alleges the government's top infectious-disease expert, Dr. Anthony Fauci, manufactured the virus and shipped it to China was watched more than 8 million times before the platforms took action. The video, titled "Plandemic," also warned that masks could make you sick – the false claim Facebook cited when it removed the video down from its site.

Judy Mikovits, the discredited doctor behind "Plandemic," had been set to appear on the show "America This Week" on the Sinclair Broadcast Group. But the company, which operates TV stations in 81 U.S. markets, canned the segment, saying it was "not appropriate" to air.

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almost 10 points better than at the height of the pandemic."

According to data pulled from the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Berrien County posted a 13.7 percent unemployment rate in June.

While this is a 9.1 percent increase in unemployment compared to June of last year, it's also a 4.8 percent reduction from May 2020

"We've seen record falls and record gains. If you fall into a 10-foot pit, you're not out of the hole yet with a 6-foot ladder," Gustafson said. "It will be a tough haul."

Gustafson said the region can expect to remain in double digits for unemployment through the end of the year. Gustafson identified small businesses as the group that took the biggest financial hit during the pandemic.

He said the pandemic lockdown is going to have the highest degree of consequences for small businesses, based on the 33 percent drop in consumer spending in Berrien County.

"In times of uncertainty, folks are managing their household budgets and curtailing luxurious expenses," Gustafson said. "For every $3 spent in Berrien County last year, $1 is gone. Small businesses are notoriously tough to track. Expenses have stayed the same and revenue has dropped for these businesses."

Job force

Another thing to consider is the variability in the job reports, which have been wide in range.

The labor force is up significantly year-over-year due to several factors, including the amount of young adults moving in with parents to ride out the coronavirus and looking for work locally.

Between Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties, Gustafson said the labor force has grown by 3 percent compared to last year.

Employment and earnings among low-income workers for the tri-county area was down by one-third, and 40 percent in Berrien County.

Gustafson said the region is not likely to see another unemployment rate decline of this scale moving forward.

However, he acknowledged there are factors that can't be predicted.

Most of the components between the five to seven weeks of the state-mandated quarantine have been alleviated. But Gustafson said there are some gains to be expected in the workforce.

"This does not account for another lockdown or dramatic decrease in economic activity," he said. "If Michigan had to go back to April or May levels of the quarantine, we would see this number backslide considerably. We are not clear of the woods."

By the numbers

Manufacturing made up nearly 19 percent of the workforce prior to COVID-19 hitting Southwest Michigan.

According to state data, the regional manufacturing sector had 18,272 jobs prior to March. The projected COVID-induced job change shows a loss of 2,261. It marks the third-hardest hit sector, in terms of total job declines year-over-year.

"Manufacturing, one of our key sectors that drives the economy in Southwest Michigan, lost 11 percent, which in any year would be catastrophic, but in the moment looks like a bump in the road," Gustafson said. "They are now doing the most hiring in the region."

Health care had an employment baseline of 10,240 jobs prior to the pandemic. Projected COVID-induced employment change revealed a loss of 832 jobs – an 8 percent decline.

Gustafson said the health care sector surprised them, but they realized the numbers declined so much during the pandemic because of the amount of elective procedures that were canceled.

Leisure and hospitality was the hardest hit sector. Pre-COVID employment numbers showed 11,002 jobs, followed by a loss of 4,553 jobs.

"The numbers are pretty dramatic with the hardest hit being leisure and hospitality," Gustafson said. "In our region, the job sector was down 44 percent, year to date. This is the part of our labor force that is lower paid to begin with. They are the folks most likely to absorb economic disruption."

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SJ offers limited curbside voting

People medically unable to wear face mask can call for details

By JULIE SWIDWA
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ST. JOSEPH — Although people are not mandated to wear a face covering when voting in person at polling places, election workers hope they do.

But for anyone who is medically unable to wear a mask, the city of St. Joseph will offer curbside voting at all precincts for the Aug. 4 primary election.

"It takes a lot of time for our poll workers, but it's an alternative to not wearing a mask," City Clerk Denise Westfall said.

She said anyone who needs to vote curbside because they cannot medically wear a face mask needs to first call the clerk's office at 983-6325.

Two poll workers will come outside to get the voter's identification information and give them a ballot. Then the poll workers will wait for the ballot to be completed, then placed in the outdoor drop box.

Because the curbside voting is time-consuming for the election workers, voters are encouraged to wear a face covering and vote inside while practicing social distancing, Westfall said.

"We're not encouraging the curbside voting, but it is an alternative for voters who cannot wear a mask," she said.

At a meeting earlier this week, Mayor Mike Garey commended the clerk's office and said, "We will do everything we can to encourage people to vote."

Westfall said it's not too late for people to request an absent voter ballot. Voters can go online to vote.michigan.gov/AVApplication, and fill out the application electronically with information from their driver's license. Once submitted, the form goes directly to clerks' offices and a ballot is sent right out. Friday is the last day that ballots can be sent out by mail.

Clerk's offices throughout Michigan are required to be open the Saturday or Sunday before an election.

Westfall said her office at St. Joseph City Hall will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday for people to register to vote or pick up a ballot. The ballot can be taken home, then returned to the drop box outside city hall by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Besides the drop box in the front vestibule, St. Joseph City Hall has a new drop box outside the Broad Street doors.

On Monday, City Hall will be open until 4 p.m. for people to request a ballot, which then would need to be completed onsite. On Tuesday, City Hall will be open for the election only, with no other business being conducted.

Westfall said her office has issued about 2,000 absentee ballots for the primary, compared to 699 for the primary election four years ago, and has added 1,000 people to the permanent absentee voter list.

She said that although some of the increase in absentee voting can be attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic, "I think it's an overall new trend."

"We are very pleased with the number of people requesting an AV ballot. The more people who vote, the better," Westfall said.

Although it takes longer to count absentee votes because the ballots are not put through the automatic tabulator, Westfall said her office has doubled the number of poll workers counting absentee ballots, so she does not anticipate a problem.

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GREAT DAY FOR TUBING

Don Campbell / HP staff

Tubers enjoy a late afternoon spin along the St. Joseph River in St. Joseph on Tuesday.

South Haven native appointed to NRC

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
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SOUTH HAVEN — A South Haven native was recently sworn in to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Christopher Hanson was nominated by President Donald Trump and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve the remainder of a five-year term, according to a news release.

HANSON

The NRC is comprised of five commissioners. It was established as a collegial body that formulates policies, develops regulations, issues orders to licensees and adjudicates legal matters relating to nuclear energy.

Hanson, a 1989 graduate of South Haven High School, will begin serving on the commission immediately. Prior to joining the NRC, he served as a staff member on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

He has more than two decades of government and private sector experience in the field of nuclear energy.

Before working in the Senate, Hanson served as a senior adviser in the Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy. He also served as a consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he led multiple engagements for government and industry.

Hanson earned master's degrees from Yale Divinity School and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, where he focused on ethics and natural resource economics. He also earned a bachelor of arts degree in religious studies from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind.

Hanson's parents, Thomas and Linda Hanson, live in St. Joseph.

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Large number of mail-in ballots could slow vote counting

By ANNA LIZ NICHOLS
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LANSING — A sharp increase in the number of people voting by mail due to the coronavirus pandemic could slow the counting of ballots in Michigan's August primary and the November general election, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson said during a media conference Wednesday. Benson also defended the action her office took to send all registered voters in Michigan absentee ballot applications, a costly endeavor that Republican legislators say could lead to voter fraud.

Nearly 2 million registered voters have requested to vote by mail for the Aug. 4 primary. Just over a million people cast ballots by mail in the 2016 general election. This is after Benson's office spent $4.5 million of federal funds to mail absentee ballot applications to all 7.7 million registered voters.

Former Secretary of State Sen. Ruth Johnson, along with other Republicans on the state Senate Elections Committee voiced their concerns over Benson's actions on Wednesday during a meeting Benson gave testimony.

A number of non-voting individuals, whether it be because they are deceased, moved out of state or some other reason, received absentee ballot applications from Benson's office.

"To get an absentee ballot application saying the state thinks you're a qualified voter to people that don't live here and haven't lived here for decades, to people that are dead, to people that have moved, to non citizens, I don't think that that is the best way if you really want secure and fair elections," Johnson said.

Benson testified that not only did the applications inform and equip voters to vote safely, people informing her office of applications that shouldn't be sent helped to update the qualified voter registry.

"I believe it's my responsibility and really it's all of our responsibility in this time of great uncertainty to give voters the certainty and the clarity that they need on how to exercise their right to vote this year," Benson said. "In the midst of this pandemic we still have to run elections, we can't cancel them, we have to move forward."

IN BRIEF

Berrien's active COVID-19 cases drop again

Recoveries outpaced new COVID-19 cases again Wednesday in Berrien County.

The county reported 13 new cases and 19 new recoveries. No new deaths were reported.

This brings the county's active case total to about 94, down from 100 on Tuesday. Last Wednesday, the county had about 142.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 10 COVID-19 patients as of Wednesday morning, up from 8 on Tuesday and down from 12 last Wednesday.

Cass County recorded three new cases Wednesday, while Van Buren County recorded five new cases.

Neither county reported any new deaths.

For more local COVID-19 data and information, visit www.bchdmi.org/COVID19, or www.vbcassdhd.org/covid-19/.

Prosecutor: Agents in Detroit to fight crime not protesters

By ED WHITE
Associated Press

DETROIT — Federal agents being sent to Detroit by the Trump administration will be helping local authorities fight violent crime and won't be interfering with protests against racism or excessive force by police, the region's top federal prosecutor said Wednesday.

U.S. Attorney Matthew Schneider dismissed as "irresponsible rhetoric" any suggestion that the government wants to quash dissent in Michigan, seeking to allay fears that they would have a role similar to the one agents have had at protests in Portland, Oregon, in recent weeks. Instead, he stressed that they would be helping local law enforcement combat a rise in violent crime in Detroit.

"The United States Department of Justice will not sit on the sidelines while murderers spread violence in our neighborhoods," Schneider told reporters as he described a "surge" of agents and deputy marshals in Detroit.

He mentioned the death of 4-year-old Nathaniel Mesiah Roby-Townsend, who was killed in May during a drive-by shooting. The FBI separately announced a $25,000 reward for information that helps solve the case.

Schneider said the federal officers sent to Detroit have been assigned to capture fugitives, address illegal gun possession and break up drug trafficking, among other tasks. More than 40 people in the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, known as the ATF, have been newly hired in Detroit or assigned to the effort.

The FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration and U.S. Marshals Service are also involved. Similar announcements were made in Milwaukee and Cleveland.

Earlier this week, Detroit police Chief James Craig said violence was rising in the city, with more than 500 guns being seized in a recent four-week period.

Detroit welcomes the help "so long as those staff are used in the continuing effort to enforce federal laws on illegal gun trafficking and gang violence," Craig and Mayor Mike Duggan said.

The arrival of agents in Portland, Oregon, greatly raised tensions in that city, with fireworks, flares and rocks thrown at federal officers. Oregon's governor announced Wednesday that the agents would begin a "phased withdrawal."

Detroit had days of protests after the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis but hasn't experienced the unrest seen in other parts of the country.

"To be clear, ATF and none of my federal partners here are going to be driving around the streets in unmarked cars to somehow make contact or swoop up protesters and demonstrators. I have no interest," said Jim Deier, head of the ATF in southeastern Michigan.

Ed White / AP

U.S. Attorney Matthew Schneider announces on Wednesday that dozens of federal agents and deputy marshals are being assigned to Detroit to combat gun violence and arrest fugitives. Detroit police said hundreds of guns were seized in a recent four-week period. Schneider added that "federal troops" are not patrolling the streets and he dismissed as "irresponsible rhetoric" any suggestion that the government wants to disrupt lawful protests against racism and excessive police force.

PRIME TIME TV

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 30

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	Holey Moley "Porta Party" (N)		Don't A family from Washington compete.		To Tell the Truth (N) CC (DVS)	
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Ent. Tonight	Young Sheldon	:31 The Unicorn	:01 Mom CC	Mom CC	NCIS: Los Angeles "Watch Over Me"	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	Ac. Hollywood	Ellen's Game of Games CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX (17)(22)(28)(32)	:00 MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Minnesota Twins. From Target Field in Minneapolis. (N) CC					Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS (34)	Radar-Michigan	Octave Chanute: Patron Saint of Flight		Father Brown "The Penitent Man" CC		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage San Diego"	
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Killer Camp "A Killer Accusation" (N)		Penn & Teller: Fool Us CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Prison Ball" CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Loyalty"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Loyalty"	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	Killer Camp "A Killer Accusation" (N)		Penn & Teller: Fool Us CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME (46)	:00 Heartland	Heartland "A Horse With No Rider"		Highway to Heaven "As Difficult as ABC"		Nightly News	
WGN (9)	News	black-ish CC	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 "Kiss of Death" CC		The First 48 "Night of Lies" (N) CC		Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)
AMC	Point Break	★★ Crocodile Dundee II ('88, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Charles Dutton. CC					Erin Brock
Animal	Catch	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
BET	6:30 The Players Club			★★★ Men in Black ('97) CC			
Big Ten	Big Ten Elite CC		B1G	Northwestern		Big Ten Elite CC	
Bravo	Housewives	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Watch What	Sex and the City
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	Three Stooges	★ Hellboy ('19, Action) David Harbour, Milla Jovovich, Ian McShane. CC				:05 ★ Darkness ('02) CC	
CMT	Last Man	★★★ A League of Their Own ('92) Tom Hanks. CC					
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Coronavirus: Facts		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Homestead	Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild (N) CC					
Disney	Up ('09)	★★★ Zootopia ('16) CC			Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Sydney
DIY	Insane	Insane Pools		Insane Pools		Insane Pools	
E!	Botched CC		Botched CC		Botched CC		Botched
ESPN	Basket	MLS Soccer First Quarterfinal: Teams TBA.				WNBA Basketball	
ESPN2	NFL Live	To Be Announced					
ESPNC	4:00 Tennis			Tennis			
Food	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible CC			Beat Flay
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	:00 MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Detroit Tigers.					Tigers Lv.	Tigers Lv.
Freefrm	6:00 The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05)	★★★ There's Something About Mary ('98, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon. CC					
FX	:00 ★★★ Avatar ('09) Sam Worthington. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world. CC						Avatar
Golf	PGA Golf				Central	PGA Golf	
Hallmark	Christmas On	The Mistletoe Promise ('16, Romance) Jaime King, Luke MacFarlane. CC				With Love, Christmas ('17) CC	
HBO	:00 Perry Mason	Perry Mason "Chapter Six" CC		★★ In Time ('11, Science Fiction) Justin Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried. CC			
History	Mnt. Men	Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		:03 Alone (N)	
HGTV	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip.-America		Flip.-America	
Learning	Dr. Pim	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper	
Lifetime	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight (N) CC		Married at First Sight (N) CC		:03 Married at First Sight (N) CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Jersey	Double Shot at Love		Revenge	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Baseball	Chicago Blackhawks Rewind (N)				Baseball	Scene
NFL	NFL Total	Gold Jacket Class		:10 NFL Replay CC			NFL Rep.
Nick	Sponge.	★★ Good Burger ('97) Kel Mitchell.				Dylan	Friends
NGEO	Sharks	When Sharks Attack		When Sharks Attack		Mega Hammerhead	
Oxygen	:00 Killer Couples	Killer Couples (N) CC		Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC	
Parmt	Two Men	Movie CC				Movie CC	
Showtime	Miss. Grind	Shameless CC		On Becoming a God in Central Florida		The Chi "Woo Woo Woo" CC	
Starz	:09 ★★ Made of Honor ('08) Patrick Dempsey. CC			8:53 ★★ The Notebook ('04) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. CC			
STZENC	:11 ★★★ Predator ('87) Arnold Schwarzenegger. CC			★★★ Conan the Barbarian ('82, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. CC			
SyFy	Harry Potter	7:59 ★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ('04, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. CC (DVS)					
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lost Resort "Unmasked Meltdowns"	
TCM	The Ship That Died	★★★ Birdman of Alcatraz ('62, Biography) Burt Lancaster, Karl Malden, Thelma Ritter. CC				:45 The Birds	
TMC	6:15 Cop Land	★★ The Stepford Wives ('04) Nicole Kidman. CC			:35 ★★★ Carrie ('76) Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie. CC		
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball: Clippers vs Lakers			
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Chrisley Knows	Cannonball "Cannonballs and Mullets" (N)		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
VH1	★★ Think Like a Man Too ('14) Adam Brody.					Why Married?	
WGN-A	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met

Presence of new girlfriend causes added pain for ex

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of two years, "Kevin," recently broke up with me. We've had problems in the past about me lying to him or withholding information. I didn't lie because I'm an awful person. I lied because he had high expectations of me, and I didn't want to be a disappointment. He is truly the first person I have loved unconditionally since the breakup with my child's father five years ago.

Kevin and I are still friends – sometimes with benefits – but he has moved on to another woman. I'm heartbroken, and it has taken a toll on me. When I visited him the other day, I realized that she has practically moved in! She has her toiletries over there just like I did at one point.

I really want my boyfriend back! Kevin and I had talked about a life together, buying a house, taking trips, even getting married, the whole nine yards. But I'm worried this new woman will get the life with the man I love that I had been longing for for so long. What advice, if any, can you offer me? – Left Behind In Alabama

DEAR LEFT BEHIND: I'm sorry to be the carrier of bad news, but it appears your ex-boyfriend is enjoying the benefits of being with two women, and you are getting your heart broken. It is time for you to move on because a new "chick" has all but moved into the nest you shared with Kevin.

One has to wonder if she is aware that he has a FWB in addition to her. (I am betting the answer is no.) And by the way, I have to wonder what kind of a man behaves the way you have described because he is not treating you or this new woman honestly.

In your next relationship, I hope you will realize that you are good enough just as you ARE, and there is no reason you must live up to anyone else's expectations. That was your mistake this time around.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of 10 years (we own a house together) has just announced he feels he should move closer to his ailing mother. She lives about 250 miles away, a four-hour drive. Is this a thing? Do people do this? He did not ask me to move with him.

We live less than a mile from my own elderly mother, and I do dote on her. He knows I wouldn't leave her. If he goes through with this, I'll be heartbroken.

We have no mortgage. I can afford to stay in our house and – then what? Wait for him? Wait for his mother to die? I could visit him once in a while, but my job, my mom and our cats are here. There's also my yard work. Do you think this could be his oddball way of breaking things off? – Miserable Over This In Michigan

DEAR MISERABLE: This could be your boyfriend's attempt to end your relationship – or not. He may not have invited you to move with him because he understands how many obligations you have between your mother, your job, your pets and the upkeep of your home.

It's time to ask him – calmly – how he views the implications of this move. Does he see it the same way you do? If his mom's health improves, it could be years before he returns, if ever. Because you have invested a decade of your life with him, you deserve some straight answers, and the best way to get them is to remain calm and be direct.

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Friend's job-charade is troubling

Carolyn Hax

HI, CAROLYN: I recently found out that a close friend lost her job months ago and has been pretending to all, including her family, that she is still working. She dresses up, takes the train into town and kills time for eight hours every day. I am flabbergasted and do not know how to approach this with her. Obviously there is no shame in losing a job, but carrying on this charade is troubling. – Flabbergasted

FLABBERGASTED: This question is from 2019, before the big 180 made job loss ordinary and commuting bizarre – but the advice is the same. Say, "I'm sorry you're going through this," buy her some no-contact coffee and listen.

That is, if she knows you know she's not working. If you learned from someone else, then just say that, as if the grapevine had delivered any other, perfectly normal news about someone: "I heard about your job, I'm so sorry." Then extend the coffee invitation.

It is indeed very troubling, and she will need friends who are up to the job of supporting her – which includes but is not limited to nudging her toward professional help if/when she resists dealing with the harder parts of her current reality, which is pretty common in general. More so, certainly, than the specific choice to spend months in an elaborate charade of being at work.

But throughout, being warm and available will help her get past the shame piece, which no doubt drove her to these extremes.

DEAR CAROLYN: I've been seeing someone I really like, whose company I super enjoy, but very quickly it has turned into us hanging out at my place.

On the one hand I enjoy this; I am a bit of a homebody, it's relaxed and low-pressure, I have snacks. On the other, I feel some mix of taken for granted (aren't we supposed to be having dates? shouldn't he be making an effort?) and concerned that this Means Something (am I too hideous to be seen with in public?). I don't think it's just a friends-with-benefits situation and I don't know it; we don't always have the sex, and he has explicitly said he is interested in a relationship. I don't believe he is with someone else and he's trying to hide me.

I want to say something, but every configuration I come up with makes me feel demanding, or like I want him to spend money on me. We've been pretty open and honest so far, discussed our pasts and our emotional needs, but this one thing I can't seem to figure out. – Concerned

CONCERNED: Er. How about, when you'd rather go out, you suggest going out? Plan to pay. See how that works.

That way, you don't have to worry about answering any of the subquestions. Just answer the main one: When I'm living the life I want to live, does he still fit into it?

RE: CONCERNED: If you're relying on him always to be the one to make plans, then *you're* taking *him* for granted. – Anonymous

Anonymous: Ha. Or intending to, and he's not producing the goods.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Quick turn
4 Dietary need
7 Tobacco chew
11 Homepage addr.
12 Outer coat
14 Pakistan's language
15 Stretch the truth
16 — spumante
17 Ess molding
18 Worthwhile
20 Breakfast fare
22 Summer quaff
23 Letter after sigma
24 Interstates
27 Masked superhero
30 Dobbin's dinner
31 3-year-olds
32 Derrick arm
34 Exultant cry
35 Zinfandel or merlot
36 Posh party
37 Strike caller
39 Less cooked
40 Tribute in verse
41 Big shot
42 Thawed
45 Did as told
49 Livy's "it was"
50 Carrie's "Star Wars" role
52 Dorm coverer
53 Foal's parent
54 Shout
55 Fruit pastry
56 Cabbage unit
57 Fellow
58 Raised railways

DOWN
1 Bantu people
2 Tall flower
3 Winner's feeling
4 Hoaxes
5 Church part
6 Explosive letters
7 Voting number
8 Strongly recommend
9 Glimmering
10 Sword fight
13 Lay down the law
19 Trends
21 Nibbles on
24 Tigger's friend
25 Waikiki's island
26 — smasher
27 Femur or tibia
28 Nearly shut
29 Shade of green
31 In a weary manner
33 Disqualify
35 Not narrow
36 Stare with an open mouth
38 Like some plants
39 Coarse, as humor
41 There!
42 Interlock
43 Huron neighbor
44 Superman's mother
46 Cry of fright
47 Fiendish
48 Colors to match
51 Electric swimmer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	O	A	N		M	E	E	K		O	R	G
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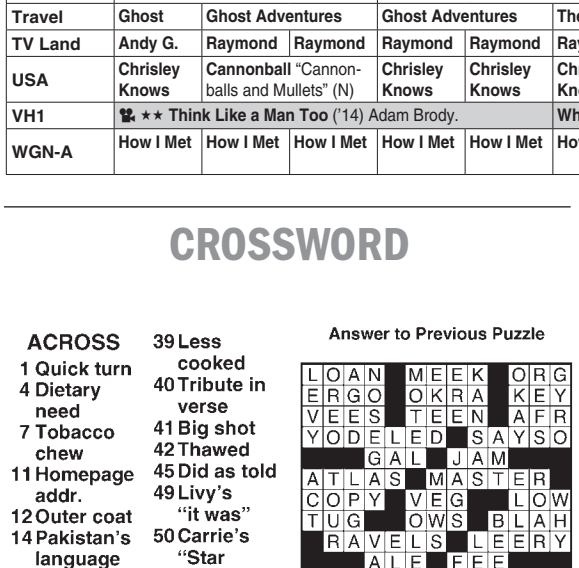

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SPEIO

VLEBE

DYOLEM

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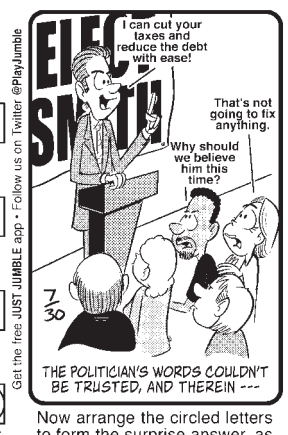
I can cut your taxes and reduce the debt with ease!
That's not going to fix anything.
Why should we believe him this time?
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THE POLITICIAN'S WORDS COULDN'T BE TRUSTED, AND THEREIN ---

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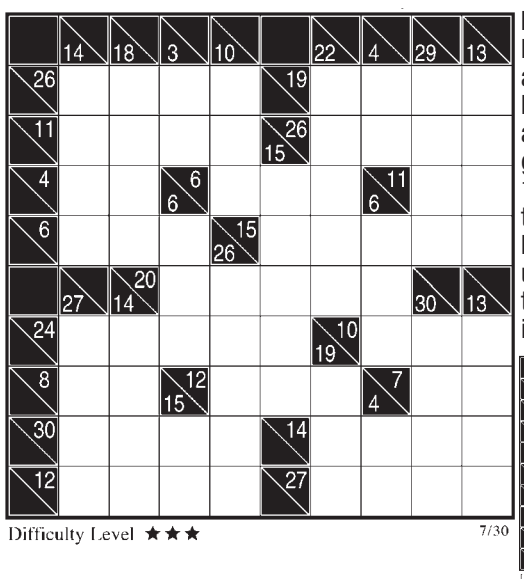
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THE _____

(Answers tomorrow)

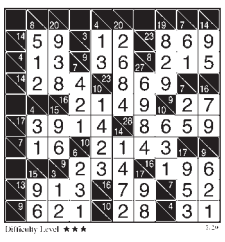
Yesterday's Jumbles: IMAGE EMPTY SONATA BAMBOO
Answer: If you get tagged while playing tag, just accept the fact and think — SO BE IT

KAKURO



How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Difficulty Level ★★★ 7/30



BRIDGE

It doesn't matter if you lose a trick that you could have won, as long as you get one back in return that you didn't think you could win.

Does that sound paradoxical? Maybe today's deal will clarify matters.

How should South plan the play in six spades after West leads the diamond king?

Over West's classical preempt, North wanted to enter the auction, but had nothing obvious to say. Three no-trump would have been a big overbid, and to make a takeout double with only two hearts would have been very dangerous. However, when South jumped to four spades, North control-bid his diamond ace to express slam interest. South was happy with that idea.

Declarer has two potential losers in clubs. Taking that suit in isolation, the correct play, after drawing trumps and eliminating the red suits, is to cash the ace, go into the dummy, then lead low toward the queen. South has only one loser whenever East has the king, or when West started with king-doubleton (because he will be forced to concede a ruff-and-sluff). However, with the actual distribution, that line fails.

There is a better approach. Win trick one with the diamond ace, ruff a diamond in hand, draw trumps, cash the heart ace and play a heart to dummy's king. Now lead the diamond six. If East plays a diamond high enough to win the trick, ruff and adopt the line mentioned above.

North 07-30-20
♠ K J 8 5
♥ K Q
♦ A 6 4
♣ 7 6 3 2

West
♠ 2
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q J 9 7 3 2
♣ K 9 5

East
♠ 3
♥ J 10 9 7 6 4 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 8

South
♠ A Q 10 9 7 6 4
♥ A 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q 4

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
	3♦	Pass	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Here, though, East discards; do likewise, pitching the club four and endplaying West.

If he returns a diamond, ruff in dummy and sluff the club queen. If he leads a club, it is into the ace-queen tenace.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

6					4			9
	3		6	2			5	1
		1		5				
				3		2		6
			4	8	2			
7		2		9				
				4		9		
4	5			7	8		1	
9			2					7

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	5	8	4	2	3	6	1	7
1	2	7	8	9	6	5	3	4
6	4	3	1	7	5	2	9	8
2	3	1	7	8	4	9	5	6
4	6	9	5	1	2	8	7	3
8	7	5	3	6	9	4	2	1
3	1	4	2	5	8	7	6	9
5	8	6	9	3	7	1	4	2
7	9	2	6	4	1	3	8	5

BEETLE BAILEY

THE GENERAL IS LOOKING FOR THE GUY WHO WENT BY IN A CAR, STICKING HIS TONGUE OUT AT HIM
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GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

TO ACTIVATE YOUR DEBIT CARD, YOU NEED TO ANSWER A SECURITY QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEAL?
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NO! IT'S DRIVING ME NUTS!
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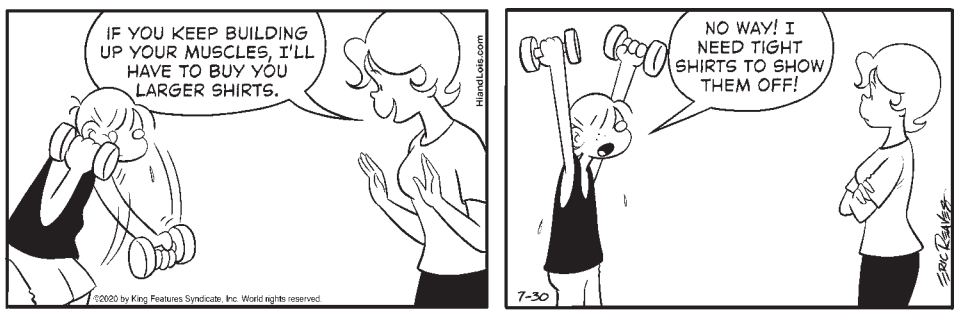
IF YOU KEEP BUILDING UP YOUR MUSCLES, I'LL HAVE TO BUY YOU LARGER SHIRTS.
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NO WAY! I NEED TIGHT SHIRTS TO SHOW THEM OFF!
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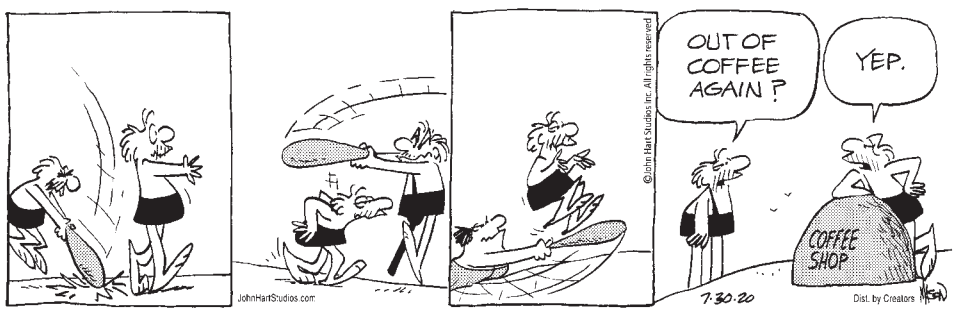

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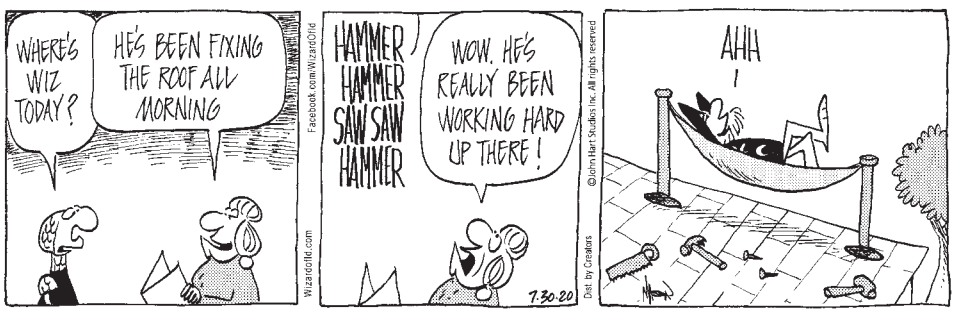

DILBERT

I HIRED A GUY TO COMPLAIN AT EVERY MEETING BY SAYING, "WE HAVE NO STRATEGY."
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
I GOT HIM CHEAP BECAUSE THAT'S ALL HE DOES.
SOME WOULD SAY WE DON'T NEED HIM.
MAYBE THEY'RE JEALOUS OF HIS WISDOM.
NO STRATEGY.
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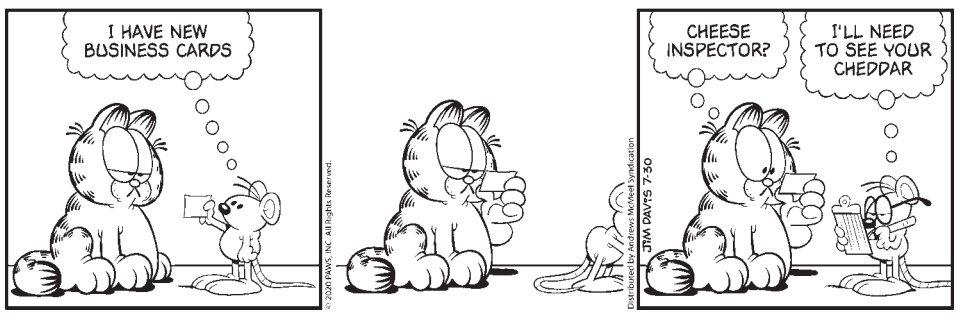
GARFIELD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CHEESE INSPECTOR?
I'LL NEED TO SEE YOUR CHEDDAR
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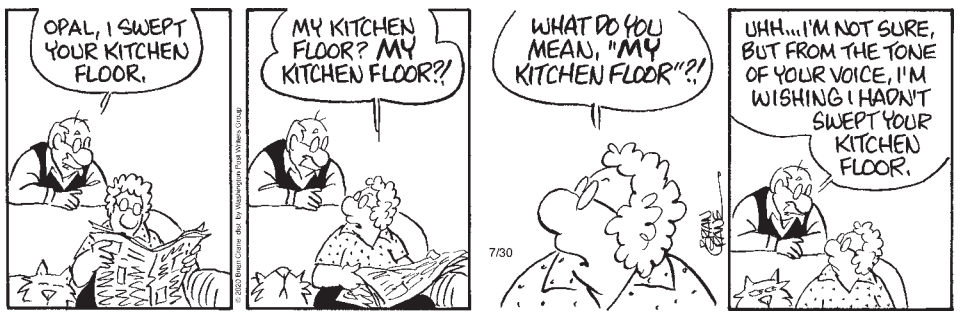
PICKLES


OPAL, I SWEPT YOUR KITCHEN FLOOR.
MY KITCHEN FLOOR? MY KITCHEN FLOOR?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "MY KITCHEN FLOOR"?!
UHH...I'M NOT SURE, BUT FROM THE TONE OF YOUR VOICE, I'M WISHING I HADN'T SWEPT YOUR KITCHEN FLOOR.
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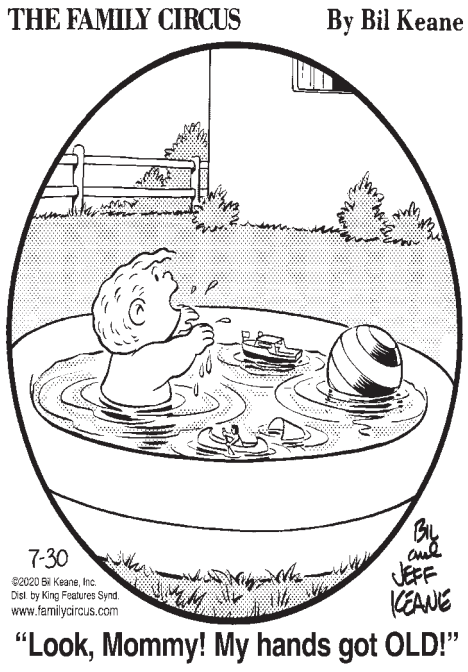

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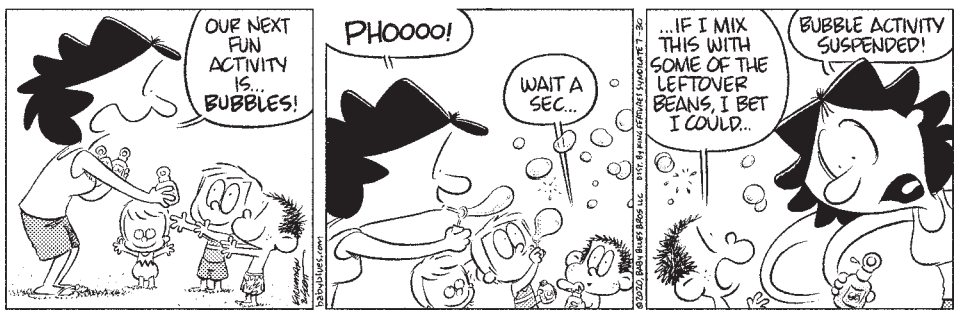
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MAYBE EVEN READ!
SWEET KIDS. HONEY, HOW WAS YOUR-
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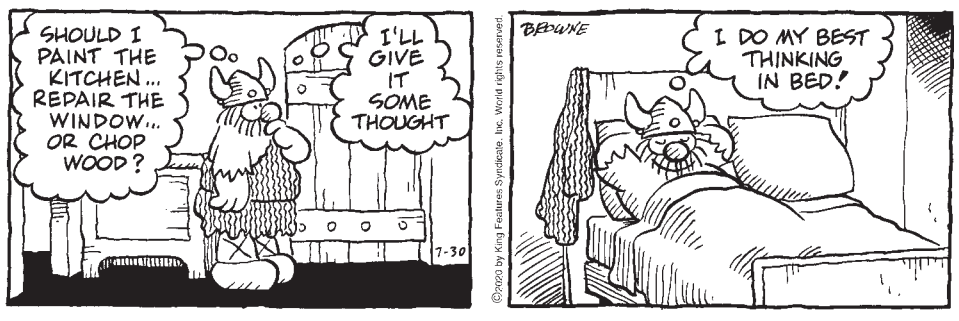
SHOULD I PAINT THE KITCHEN... REPAIR THE WINDOW... OR CHOP WOOD?
I'LL GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT
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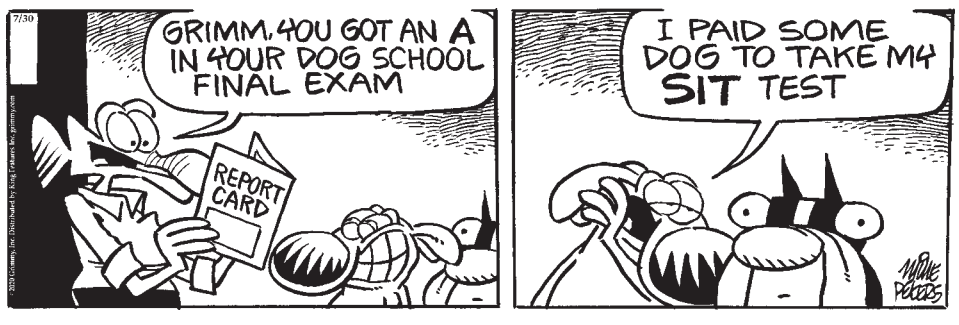

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THEY MADE ENEMIES WITH US! THEY DRIVE US INSANE EVERY DAY AND I'VE NOT ONCE SAID A BAD WORD TO THEM!
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YOU YELLED AT TED ALL THE TIME FROM THE SIDELINES WHEN OUR DAUGHTER WAS ON HIS LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM.
I WAS INSULTING HIM AS A COACH AND A PERSON. NOT AS A NEIGHBOR.
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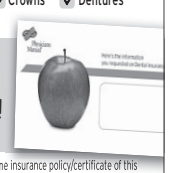

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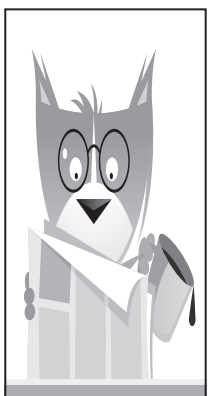

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HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Don't labor over what you can't do. Stay focused on what's best for you and the people who complement your personality. Strive for personal progress. Be passionate and channel your energy into the people and projects that mean the most to you. Personal improvements, physical fitness and romance are featured.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Get into a routine. Proper diet and exercise will help you look and feel your best. Listen to your inner voice, not to what an outsider tells you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Uncertainty will lead to inconsistency and difficulty dealing with others. Concentrate on what you can do and how best to approach your objectives. Refuse to let personal matters hold you back professionally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Engage in activities or jobs that require your physical rather than intellectual skills. A misunderstanding will lead to a setback. Personal growth, physical improvements, love and romance are favored.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't doubt your capability. Your ideas and energy will help you excel. Present and promote what you have to offer, and you'll receive positive input.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Happiness begins within. Make adjustments that lead to a brighter future. Fitness, health and personal grooming will lead to compliments that boost your ego. Entertainment and romance are featured.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Hard work will pay off. Don't prematurely present what you are working on. A positive change at home will encourage a healthier, more productive lifestyle. Nurture a meaningful relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Acknowledge changes that are taking place and address your concerns. Listen carefully to what others say, but don't agree to anything without further investigation. Use your skills more effectively. A reunion will be insightful.

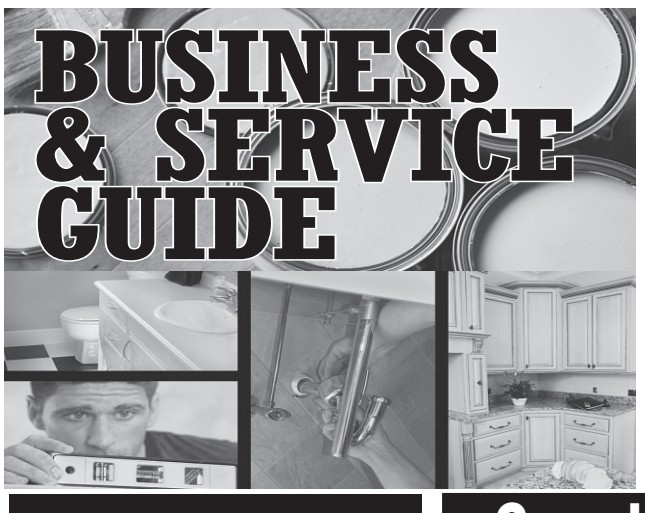
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Control your emotions. You'll have regrets if you act in haste. Consider your options and develop a plan that is beneficial to everyone involved. Don't let anyone meddle in your personal affairs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Show sensitivity toward others' thoughts and feelings. Getting along with all and knowing when and how to compromise will alleviate relationship problems. Look for the good in whatever situation you face.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Review options and discuss your plans with the people affected by the decisions you make. Understanding the repercussions involved will help ease stress. Don't take a financial risk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Consider what's working best for you and proceed with enthusiasm. Make choices based on facts, not on emotional impulses. Do what's right, deal with opposition and stay focused on your objectives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will eliminate stress if you stick to methods that have worked well in the past. Start a unique project that interests you but won't cost you financially, emotionally or physically.



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Spirit warns of layoffs; aid for contractors being examined

By DAVID KOENIG
AP Airlines Writer

Spirit Airlines is warning employees that it could furlough up to 30 percent of its roughly 9,000 workers in October, when federal payroll-help money runs out.

CEO Ted Christie said in a memo to employees that furloughs might be needed because Spirit is burning through too much cash as the coronavirus pandemic continues to cut sharply into air travel.

Separately, key members of Congress said they are investigating aviation contractors that took federal payroll aid and then laid off thousands of workers. They urged the Treasury Department to recover any money that was given to the companies.

Airlines and airline contractors who received cash from a $32 billion pool of federal payroll aid agreed not to lay off workers until Oct. 1. Airline labor unions are lobbying Congress for six more months of federal aid.

Some contractors who received money laid off workers anyway, according to three Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives. Reps. James Clyburn, R-S.C., Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., and Maxine Waters, D-Calif., said at least 12 contractors accepted a combined total of more than $700 million in aid after laying off nearly 9,300 workers.

The lawmakers, who chair panels involved in drafting or overseeing coronavirus relief measures, asked Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin on Wednesday to stop any aid to the companies and recover any money that was paid.

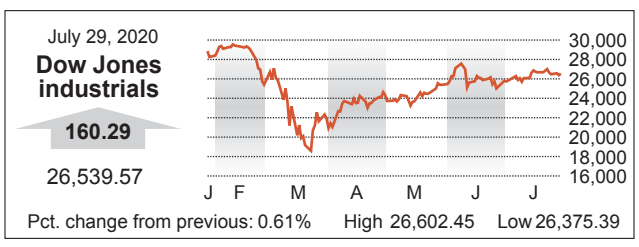
The biggest aid recipients of the companies they named were caterers Gate Gourmet, which expected to get $171 million but laid off 3,567 employees earlier this year according to state filings, and Swissport USA, which anticipated $170 million but had laid off 2,840 workers.

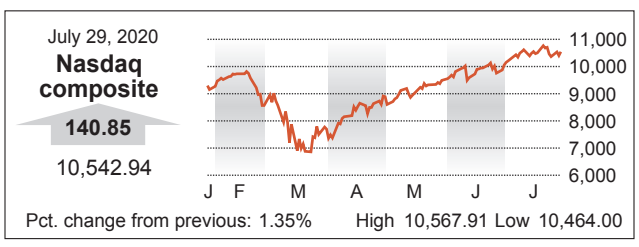
The catering companies did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

At Spirit, the pilots' union said it was notified Wednesday that 806 pilots could be furloughed, or terminated with rehiring rights. The chairman of the union group, which is part of the Air Line Pilots Association, said the notices covered pilots hired since February 2018.

Large employers are required to give notice of major layoffs. Other airlines have said that early retirements and buyouts reduce or even eliminate the need for furloughs, and the union at Spirit said it would talk to the company about ways to "mitigate" furloughs.

MARKETS





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Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	56.69	+.59	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	43.00	39.26	+.24	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.46	128.31	+.43	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	86.87	+1.53	+1.8	▲	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.04	+.26	+2.4	▼	▲	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	201.41	+7.13	+3.7	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	28.14	+1.28	+4.8	▼	▲	▼
Target	TGT	80.03	130.24	123.68	+.39	+0.3	▬	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	154.48	145.46	+2.39	+1.7	▼	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	123.68	+4.06	+3.4	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	57.45	-.03	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	94.97	+.39	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	134.13	130.69	-1.07	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	36.65	64.50	41.16	+.48	+1.2	▲	▲	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	23.43	+.52	+2.3	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	166.06	162.57	-.07	...	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	38.17	+.72	+1.9	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	84.08	+4.34	+5.4	▲	▲	▲

WAYLAND LIVESTOCK

Wayland Livestock sales as of Tuesday, July 28.
Prices are per pound.

Choice steers & heifers	93 cents 99 cents
High yielding choice & prime	96 cents $1.02
Utility cows	65 cents 79 cents
Canner & cutter cows	45 cent 69 cents
Bulls	80 cents 90 cents
Top bull calves	50 cents $1.10
Hay	$3.00 $5.75 per bale
Straw	$2.50 $3.10

For information, call 792-2296 or fax 792-8055.

OBITUARIES

Sara Hayduk

Jan. 18, 1928 – July 24, 2020

Sara Hayduk, 92, of Benton Harbor passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020, at her home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will take place at a later date. Burial will be held in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Marta Daniels. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Sara was born on Jan. 18, 1928, to Faustino and Antonia (Hernandez) Gonzales in Santiago De Veraguas, Panama. On Sept. 1, 1951, Sara married the love of her life, Russell Hayduk, at Fort Kobbe in the Panama Canal Zone. The two met while he was serving in the United States Army. They were happily married for nearly 58 years before he passed away in 2009. For a number of years, Sara worked in the kitchen for Berrien General Hospital and cleaned offices for Whirlpool Corporation. She was also a volunteer at the former Lakeland Hospital, working with their Hospice Grief Support Groups. Sara enjoyed cooking meals such as arroz con pollo, baking and tending to her rose garden. What gave Sara the most happiness was her family; she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an incredible lady who was always willing to help when needed. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

Sara is survived by her children, Kenneth (Gracia) Hayduk of Katy, Texas, Harry (Ramona) Hayduk of Waynesville, Mo., and Marta Daniels of Benton Harbor; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Cenobia and Juana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Russell; and siblings, Rosa, Celia, Tomas, Ricardo and Maurilio.

Charles Lewis Bower

April 19, 1946 – July 29, 2020

Charles Lewis Bower, 74, of Bridgman passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at his home in the care of his family.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 2020, at the Boyd Chapel of Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice at Home, Caring Circle of Lakeland, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph MI 49085. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Charles was born April 19, 1946, in Benton Harbor, the son of the late Charles and Beulah (Stolfo) Bower. Charles served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. He retired from Bendix Corporation in 1997 after 30 years of service. Charles enjoyed fishing, University of Michigan football and tending his flower garden.

On July 11, 1981, he married the former Kathy Ludington, and she survives; along with his sons, Charles and Matthew Bower; grandson, Matthew Bower; a sister, Gertrude Krajecki; and a brother, Robert Bowers.

Olive L. Johnson

March 23, 1946 – July 27, 2020

Olive L. Johnson, 74, of Watervliet passed away unexpectedly on July 27, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home in Coloma, where visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Following cremation, her ashes will be buried in Fort Custer National Cemetery next to her husband, Johnnie Johnson. Donations in memory of Olive may be made to the Coloma American Legion, American Cancer Society or the charity of donor's choice. Those wishing to leave an online message of remembrance may do so at www.duffieldpastrick.com.

Olive was born March 23, 1946, in Newark, Ohio, to Robert and Iva (Bricker) Wiseman. She had been a nurses aid, caring for patients at nursing homes and other family members. Olive was a member of the Coloma American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the North Berrien Military Rites Team Color Guard.

She is survived by her companion, Jerry Oliver; and Jerry's sister, a very close friend, Eilane Oliver. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Olive was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Hess; second husband, Johnnie Johnson; five brothers: Lee, Blaine and Lloyd Nice, and Donald and Ronald Wiseman; and two sisters, Lucille Nice Wiseman and Charlotte Wiseman Hess.

Taj' Jacquez-Armani Carter

Dec. 20, 2000 – July 21, 2020

Taj' Jacquez-Armani Carter, 19, of Benton Harbor departed this life July 21, 2020.

A private service will be held. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Taj' was born Dec. 20, 2000, at home, to Tiffany Carter and Jonathan Jefferson. He was formally educated in the Benton Harbor Area Schools and was employed by Chassix, Stevensville. He enjoyed cooking, rapping, playing baseball, loving on his family, enjoying the luxuries of life, shopping and dining. Taj' had a special love for his family. He gave his heart to the Lord at an early age at Bread of Life M.B.C.

Taj' leaves to cherish his memories: his brother and best friend, La'Quan Gordon Jr.; grandmother, Eleanor Carter; grandmother, Patricia Jefferson-Meeks; favorite aunt, Jasmine Carter-Seay; love of his life, Jayda Wilson; sisters, Jade and Taylor Jefferson; godparents, Sylvester (Angel) Clayton; godbrothers, Clark and Sylvarion Crayton; godsister, Ashalyn Crayton; favorite aunt, La'Verne Carter-White; favorite uncles, Garlin, Demetrius, Reinaldo, Damarco Sr., Columbus and Kevin; special cousins, Kevin Dominique, Columbus, Damarco Jr., Kaleb, Marcus, McKinley, Keeyon and Ramiro; and a host of special friends, aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

Taj' is preceded in death by his mother, Tiffany Carter; father, Jonathan Jefferson; grandfather, Garlin E. Hicks; maternal great-grandparents, Walter and Delores Carter and Mary Alexander; paternal great-grandparents, Columbus and Beatrice Franklin and Chester Hughes; and great-aunt and uncle, LeRoy and Catherine Hales.

Death notices

Harold D. "Hal" Bauschke, 94, formerly of St. Joseph died July 28, 2020, at Pine Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Stevensville. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Charles L. Bower, 74, of Bridgman died July 29, 2020, at home. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Kennetha R. Hampton, 42, of St. Joseph died May 1, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Sara Hayduk, 92, of Benton Harbor died July 24, 2020, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Terry Lee Laurin, 73, of Stevensville died July 28, 2020, at home. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Doris Smith, 89, of Dowagiac died July 28, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Kennetha Remesh Hampton

July 3, 1977 – May 1, 2020

Kennetha R. Hampton, 42, passed away on May 1, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

She was employed by Whirlpool Corporation.

A Celebration service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 31, at Greater Community Christian Fellowship COGIC. Due to social distancing and a limited number of guests, mask are required.

Kennetha leaves her husband, Corey; and three children, Corey "CJ" Jr., Cameron and Chamya; behind to carry on her legacy of love and laughter.

Harold David 'Hal' Bauschke

Nov. 19, 1925 – July 28, 2020

Harold David "Hal" Bauschke, 94, formerly of St. Joseph passed away on July 28, 2020, at Pine Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Stevensville, where he resided.

Hal entered the world on Nov. 19, 1925, in Lowell, Mich., the second of three sons born to Harvey and Amanda (Glover) Bauschke. He was raised on a farm in Watervliet and graduated from Watervliet High School, class of 1944. He was drafted prior to graduation and was unable to complete his senior year. He was awarded his diploma at a later date. He served in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II aboard the destroyer USS Woodworth (DD460). Hal was very proud of his naval service. He and his wife attended several crew reunions. Hal kept in touch with his former captain throughout the captain's life.

Following his discharge, he obtained a master electrician's license and was self-employed as an electrical contractor in Hartford.

On September 28, 1963, he married Rose (Piraino) Engler in St. Joseph and they were married for 52 years prior to her death in 2016. After retirement, Hal and Rose traveled extensively in the U.S., as well as touring Europe several times and visiting the Caribbean, Alaska, Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia.

He was a member of the Lions Club, a life member of the American Legion and a devoted parishioner of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Jane Simmons of Lawrence; son, Thomas Alan Bauschke of Watervliet; two grandchildren, Becky (Jeff) Ross of Ortonville, Mich., and Matt Simmons of Kalamazoo; two great-grandchildren, Ashlyn and Jason Ross; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Hal was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rose; and brothers, Raymond and Gordon Bauschke.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services.

Terry Lee Laurin

Sept. 19, 1946 – July 28, 2020

Terry Lee Laurin, 73, of Stevensville passed away on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at his home.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3, at the Boyd Chapel of Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman. Friends may meet with the family on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hickory Bluff Cemetery, Stevensville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Berrien County Cancer Service, 3900 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph MI 49085 or the Special Olympics, Area 17, 29000 64th Ave., Lawton, MI 49065. Live stream of the service and online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Terry was born Sept. 19, 1946, in Kalamazoo, the son of the late Herve' and Eleanor (Betz) Laurin. He graduated from Loy Norrix High School in 1964 and served in the U.S. Navy. On April 8, 1967, he married the former Marilyn Miller. Following his service during Vietnam, he returned to Western Michigan University and received a bachelor's degree in accounting. In 1975 Terry and Marilyn moved to Stevensville. He retired from Brammall Industrial Supply, Benton Harbor, in 2015. Terry was a member of the Lakeshore Rotary and charter member of the Benton Harbor Sunrise Rotary Club. He enjoyed golf, bowling, reading and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Marilyn; two children, Lisa (Dale) Woodin and Kevin (Cory) Laurin; four grandchildren, Emily and Sarah Woodin and Katelyn and Mason Laurin, along with their mother, Jenifer Dura Laurin; and a sister, Barbara (Gary) Hughes; and many nieces and nephews.

Terry was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Laurin.

Getting it straight

The Herald-Palladium makes every effort to ensure accuracy in its stories. If you think there is an error, please contact the editor of the page on which it occurred. If you are unsure of whom to contact, call Local News Editor Dale Brewer at 429-3797.

A name was left out of Wednesday's story on A3 about upcoming school board races in November. Reinaldo Tripplett is one of the seven candidates running for four open four-year seats on the Benton Harbor school board.

The story on Wednesday, page A3, about the election in South Haven Township incorrectly stated how much a homeowner would pay annually for the renewal of the 0.25 recreational millage. It should have read that the owner of a home valued at $150,000 would pay $18.75 a year.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Lake Michigan College is offering telecourses that students can take at home for college credit. Telecourses are available on cable television or students can check out videotapes for their own videocassette recorder from the LMC Bookstore. The tapes also can be viewed at the main campus' library. Students enrolled in telecourses are required to buy textbooks, complete homework assignments, attend an orientation session and take four exams on campus. Instructors are available by telephone or by appointment.

1985 – 35 years ago

Major Oliver Poling is the new commander of the Salvation Army in the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph area. Poling and his wife, Betty, came here from Janesville, Wis., where they just completed a two-year assignment. They have been Salvation Army officers for 36 years and previously served in Indiana, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin. They have been field officers for 30 years and institutional officers for six years.

1970 – 50 years ago

It's easy to see how census takers might miss an occasional house, but a whole street? That's what happened on Campbell Ave., Benton Township, according to Wayne Stevens, township administrative assistant. Stevens said the slip-up was discovered when a Campbell Ave. resident mentioned it in a conversation with a township employee. Further investigation indicated the entire street had been missed. The city directory lists 13 addresses on Campbell, a circular street running off Paw Paw Ave. This newspaper called four Campbell residents, all said their census forms were completed but never picked up by a census taker. Stevens called the Census Bureau in Detroit which told him the forms could still be returned or new ones issued for those who were missed.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, July 30, the 212th day of 2020. There are 154 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On July 30, 1945, the Portland class heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis, having just delivered components of the atomic bomb to Tinian in the Mariana Islands, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; only 317 out of nearly 1,200 men survived.

On this date:

In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown in the Virginia Colony.

In 1792, the French national anthem "La Marseillaise", by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was first sung in Paris by troops arriving from Marseille.

In 1844, the New York Yacht Club was founded.

In 1908, the first round-the-world automobile race, which had begun in New York in February, ended in Paris with the drivers of the American car, a Thomas Flyer, declared the winners over teams from Germany and Italy.

In 1916, German saboteurs blew up a munitions plant on Black Tom, an island near Jersey City, New Jersey, killing about a dozen people.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
80°	65°	79° / 67°	78° / 69°	76° / 65°	75° / 62°

Local Outlook

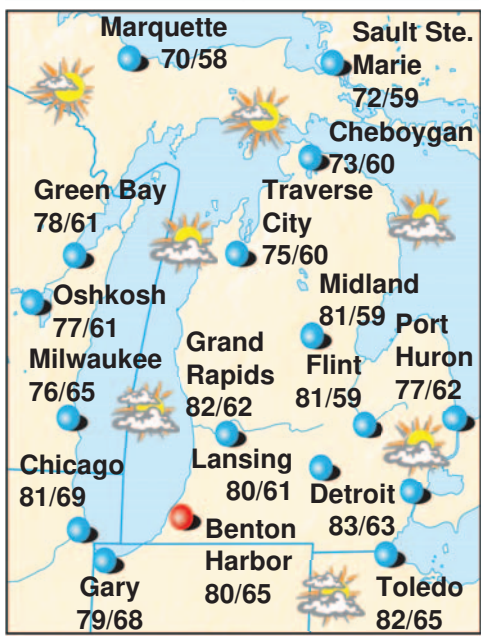
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high of 80°, humidity of 58%. North northeast wind 5 to 17 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 65°. North northeast wind 7 to 17 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 79°, humidity of 56%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:37 a.m.
Sunset	9:06 p.m.
Moonrise	6:05 p.m.
Moonset	2:38 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
8/3	8/11	8/18	8/25

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	86°
Low	69°
Normal High	82°
Normal Low	62°
Record High	96° in 1998
Record Low	51° in 2003

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	2.35"
Normal for month	4.06"
Year to date	24.43"
Normal Year to date	20.95"

Air Quality

Yesterday	54
Main Offender	Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

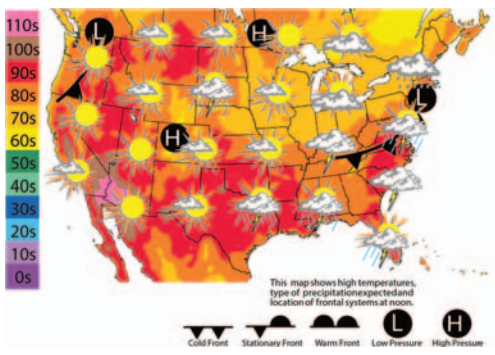
Weather Trivia

What was an unexpected impact of Hurricane Andrew?

Answer: 250,000 Americans were left homeless.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for July 30, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, E wind 6 to 11 kt. Waves 1 to 2 ft. Water temperature 75 degrees. Tonight, NE wind 9 to 13 kt. Partly cloudy. Waves around 3 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy with highs in the 70s. Northwest wind 6 to 9 mph. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with highs in the 70s. North northeast wind 3 to 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with highs in the 70s and 80s. North northeast wind 5 to 17 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with highs in the 70s and 80s. North northeast wind 6 to 9 mph.

PRIMARY

From page A1

Advisory Committee.

Hoadley is also a small business owner, as he is president and owner of Badlands Strategies, a public affairs firm.

Coming from a family of teachers, Hoadley said he also wants to strengthen public schools, make college affordable and support career and technical education.

"I have a track record of fighting for and delivering wins on the values of Southwest Michigan," he said. "I have the experience to do the job well. We need to recognize those head on. I'm ready to solve those with a fresh perspective."

Richardson, 36, began her campaign in November 2019, saying she decided to run after experiencing frustrations about the current system and politicians.

"I think we need more working- and middle-class representation in Congress. I wanted to be that option for those people," she said. "This is not the dream of my lifetime. This was not part of the plan, it was born out of necessity."

Richardson, who grew up outside of Chicago, is a part-time science teacher and research director at the Kalamazoo Area Mathematics and Science Center.

The Kalamazoo resident said she wants to eradicate institutionalized inequality for gender, racial and religious discrimination. She said that means policing and criminal justice reform.

"I want to influence policies focused on the people who make up the majority of this district," Richardson said. "We need policies that will help us raise the next generation of leaders. These aren't partisan issues, but family issues."

Richardson said big changes are needed in government to make it more representative and accountable to its people. Part of that means making it easier to vote and introducing term limits.

"We need a trustworthy and authentic candidate," she said. "I'm living the experience and the struggles of the majority of people in this district. I'm not doing this to advance my career, but to make life better for our residents."

Whoever wins the Aug. 4 primary will face the top Republican vote-getter between Upton, of St. Joseph, and Elena Oelke of Benton Harbor.

The 6th Congressional District includes Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties and most of Allegan County.

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